



## Legislation Text

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Quality of Life  
**AGENDA DATE:** January 27, 2021  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** All  
**DEPARTMENT:** Park & Recreation Department  
**EXECUTIVE:** John D. Jenkins

### **SUBJECT**

Authorize a three-year Licensed Training Provider Agreement with the American Red Cross - North Texas Region (Red Cross) to permit City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department certified instructors to use Red Cross licensed training materials in the instruction of water safety training courses - Not to exceed \$15,000.00 - Financing: General Fund

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department (City) has a long history of providing Red Cross courses such as, Lifeguard Training, Water Safety Instructor Training, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, First Aid, and the Learn-to-Swim Program. The Red Cross Licensed Training Provider Agreement outlines the responsibilities, terms, and conditions regarding the use of Red Cross licensed training materials in the provision of those courses.

The ability to conduct these courses is necessary for the safe operation of aquatic facilities. State and local health codes require aquatic facility operators to provide certified lifeguards and first responders for the safety of the public. The ability to provide certified water safety instructors is essential to providing swimming lessons and life-saving skills to both youth and adults at City aquatic facilities.

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

On October 15, 2020, the Park and Recreation Board authorized a three-year Licensed Training Provider Agreement with the American Red Cross - North Texas Region.

On January 14, 2021, the Park and Recreation Board authorized a three-year Licensed Training Provider Agreement with the American Red Cross - North Texas Region.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

The City of Dallas will pay the fees set forth in Exhibit C of the agreement for the use of licensed training content. Total expenditures are estimates and will fluctuate each year based on the number of courses taught. Fees for individual training courses will be reimbursed to the City through course fees.

**OWNER**

**American Red Cross - North Texas Region**

Jeremy Post, Strategic Account Executive